GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SPICES TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) details of the variety of spices produced by different States alongwith the respective exports from each States;

(b) quantity of different variety of spices imported from respective country;

(c) quantity of different spices is import under duty paid;

(d) quantity imported under EOU units scheme and duty free advance licences scheme;

(e) whether fraudulent imports have also taken place;

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereupon;

(g) whether any action has been taken for imports of cloves and cardamom at Kochi Port, ICD Jaipur, ICD Delhi and ICD Rewari;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) steps taken by the Government to protect the Indian Spices Farmers, Interest on account of Duty Free Imports and under invoiced imports at various ports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (i): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.